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Serial No.

09/978,041

Group Art Unit: 1731

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For

LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD, OR TISSUE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- X Attachment: document "All Dental Prodx, LLC v. Advantage Dental Products, Inc., 02-1107 (Fed. Cir. 2002).
 - No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 62	* 54	8	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$144.00
Indep. Claims: 7	**6	1	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$ 0.00
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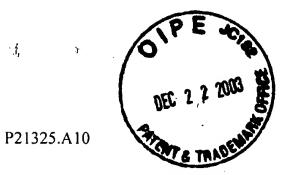
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- X A Check in the amount of \$230.00 to cover the filing fee is included.
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 - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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1.136)(a)(3).

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 1, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires January 2, 2004 (January 1, 2004 being a Holiday), this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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